

## House Resolution No. 4916

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most rewarding and miraculous events; and

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of the great state of Missouri: Dawson Cole Torpey; and

**Whereas**, on October 23, 2003, little Dawson Cole Torpey was born to proud and loving parents Noel and Julie Torpey, who reside in the wonderful community of Independence, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, it was on that memorable day that Dawson Cole was welcomed into the world by the faces of his smiling parents, who had been anxiously awaiting the birth of their second child; and

**Whereas**, Dawson Cole tipped the baby scales at eight pounds and thirteen ounces and measured twenty and one quarter inches in length upon his birth at the Medical Center of Independence; and

**Whereas**, Dawson Cole has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his brother, Hayden Torpey; his grandparents, Damon and Sharon Winter of Bates City, and George and Bernadette Torpey of Independence; and his great-grandparents, Rollo and Dorothy Winter of Adrian, and Betty Jones of Independence; and

**Whereas**, Dawson Cole will undoubtedly receive a lifetime of love, support, and encouragement from all the devoted members of his family who have welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in welcoming Dawson Cole Torpey to his first days of Missouri citizenship, and in expressing our most heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to his proud parents at the beginning of a new life together as a family of four; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Noel and Julie Torpey of Independence, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt  
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4916, adopted January 5, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker